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1. YUGOSLAV PRESS HAS REACTED UNIFORMLY FAVORABLY TO SECRETARY KISSINGER'S SEPTEMBER 22 UNGA SPEECH. POLITIKA'S SELDOM PRO-AMERICAN CORRESPONDENT JURIJ GUSTINCIC CHARACTERIZED SPEECH AS "THE MOST OPTIMISTIC, LEAST POLEMICAL, AND MOST HELPFUL" STATEMENT SECRETARY KISSINGER HAD MADE TO DATE. TANJUG AND BORBA GAVE STRAIGHT FACTUAL COVERAGE WITH PLENTY OF QUOTES.

2. CLEAR TO US THAT YUGOSLAV'S HAVE DONE SHARP ABOUT FACE ON SECRETARY'S SPEECHES. PER REFTEL INITIAL NEGATIVE REPORTING BY TANJUG ON SECRETARY'S SPECIAL SESSION SPEECH CAUSED SEVERE REPERCUSSIONS HERE. TANJUG'S FOREIGN EDITOR TOLD POL COUNS THAT MINIC'S IRE STOPPED JUST SHORT OF "ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES" AGAINST HIMSELF AND ANOTHER EDITOR.

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